



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

1765 PATENT  
(FW)

In re the application of

BRALY et al.

Application No.: 10/002,676

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PLANARIZATION  
ETCH WITH IN-SITU MONITORING  
BY INTERFEROMETRY PRIOR TO  
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Examiner: Ahmed, Shamim

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>23</u> -	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u> -	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
			<u>TOTAL</u>	\$		\$

- ☐ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. \_\_\_\_\_).
- ☒ Enclosed is our check 16791 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P298). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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